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SUBJECT: LETTERS FROM UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM TO SECRETARY
KISSINGER IN LATTER'S CAPACITY AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF GENEVA
PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST

GOVERNOR SCRANTON RECEIVED LETTER JANUARY 7 FROM UN SECRETARY
GENERAL WALDHEIM ASKING HIM TO TRANSMIT AT HIS EARLIEST
CONVENIENCE TWO LETTERS FROM WALDHEIM TO SECRETARY KISSINGER
IN THE LATTER'S CAPACITY AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE GENEVA PEACE
CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST. THE TEXTS OF THESE LETTERS
AND THEIR ENCLOSURES FOLLOW (ORIGINALS BY POUCH TO S/S):

(A) QUOTE

EXCELLENCY,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT TO YOU IN YOUR CAPACITY AS CO-
CHAIRMAN OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST, THE
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION 31/61 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS
95TH PLENARY MEETING ON 9 DECEMBER 1976.

AS YOU WILL NOTE, IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 7 OF THAT RESOLUTION
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTED ME TO INFORM THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF
THE PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST OF THE RESOLUTION AND TO
SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE FOLLOW-UP OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

AN IDENTICAL LETTER IS BEING ADDRESSED TO THE OTHER
CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
KURT WALDHEIM

HIS EXCELLENCY
DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
SECRETARY OF STATE UNQUOTE

QUOTE -- RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A MAIN COMMITTEE (A/31/L.26 AND ADD.1-3))

31/61. THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3414 (XXX) OF 5 DECEMBER 1975 AND
NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED TOWARDS THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT RESOLUTION, IN PARTICULAR ITS PARAGRAPH 4,

RECALLING THE DEBATE HELD IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN JANUARY
1976 (SEE S/PV.1870-1879.) ON THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM
INCLUDING THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION, IN IMPLEMENTATION OF SUBPARA-
GRAPH (A) OF COUNCIL RESOLUTION 381 (1975) OF 30 NOVEMBER 1975,
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DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE INCREASING DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION
IN THE MIDDLE EAST DUE TO CONTINUED ISRAELI OCCUPATION AND
ISRAEL'S REFUSAL TO IMPLEMENT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS,

REAFFIRMING THE NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING A JUST AND LASTING PEACE
IN THE REGION BASED ON FULL RESPECT FOR THE PURPOSES AND
PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS WELL AS FOR THE
RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE PROBLEM OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE
QUESTION OF PALESTINE,

1. AFFIRMS THAT THE EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE ON
THE MIDDLE EAST WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL THE PARTIES
CONCERNED, INCLUDING THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3375 (XXX) OF 10
NOVEMBER 1975, IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE REALIZATION OF A JUST AND
LASTING SETTLEMENT IN THE REGION;

2. CONDEMNS ISRAEL'S CONTINUED OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES IN

VIOLATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE PRINCIPLES OF
INTERNATIONAL LAW AND REPEATED UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS;

3. REAFFIRMS THAT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST
CANNOT BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL ARAB
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE 1967 AND THE ATTAINMENT BY THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE OF THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS, WHICH ARE THE
BASIC PREREQUISITES ENABLING ALL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES IN THE
MIDDLE EAST TO LIVE IN PEACE;

4. CONDEMNS ALL MEASURES TAKEN BY ISRAEL IN THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES TO CHANGE THE DEMOGRAPHIC AND GEOGRAPHIC CHARACTER AND
INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE OF THESE TERRITORIES;

5. REQUESTS ONCE AGAIN ALL STATES TO DESIST FROM SUPPLYING
ISRAEL WITH MILITARY AND OTHER FORMS OF AID OR ANY ASSISTANCE
WHICH WOULD ENABLE IT TO CONSOLIDATE ITS OCCUPATION OR TO
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EXPLOIT THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES;

6. REQUESTS THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES,
WITHIN AN APPROPRIATE TIME-TABLE, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL
RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE
MIDDLE EAST AND PALESTINE;

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INFORM THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF
THE PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION

AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE FOLLOW-UP OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION TO
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

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QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

EXCELLENCY,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT TO YOU IN YOUR CAPACITY AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST, THE TEXT OF RESOLUTION 31/62 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 95TH PLENARY MEETING ON 9 DECEMBER 1976.

AS YOU WILL NOTE, IN THAT RESOLUTION THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTED ME TO RESUME CONTACTS WITH ALL THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT AND THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY INITIATIVE OF 1 APRIL 1976, IN PREPARATION FOR THE EARLY CONVENING OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST. THE ASSEMBLY FURTHER REQUESTED ME TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON THE RESULTS OF MY CONTACTS AND ON THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST NOT LATER THAN 1 MARCH 1977.

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AS YOU ARE AWARE, I HAVE ALREADY COMMENCED MY CONTACTS WITH THE PARTIES AND IT IS MY INTENTION TO PAY A VISIT TO THE AREA IN THE NEAR FUTURE. I SHALL REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH YOU WITH REGARD TO MY ACTIVITIES IN PURSUANCE OF THE PURPOSE OF THE RESOLUTION.

AN IDENTICAL LETTER IS BEING ADDRESSED TO THE OTHER CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

KURT WALDHEIM

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BEGIN BRACKETS WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A MAIN COMMITTEE
(A/31/L.27 AND ADD.1 3) END BRACKETS

31/62. PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING DISCUSSED THE ITEM ENTITLED "THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE
EAST",

NOTING THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THIS ITEM 1/
AND HIS INITIATIVE OF 1 APRIL 1976, 2/

GRAVELY CONCERNED AT THE LACK OF PROGRESS TOWARDS THE ACHIEVE-
MENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST,

CONVINCED THAT ANY RELAXATION IN THE SEARCH FOR A COM-
PREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF THE MIDDLE
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EAST PROBLEM TO ACHIEVE A JUST PEACE IN THE AREA
CONSTITUTES A GRAVE THREAT TO THE PROSPECTS OF PEACE IN
THE MIDDLE EAST AS WELL AS A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE
AND SECURITY,

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL:

(A) TO RESUME CONTACTS WITH ALL THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT
AND THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS INITIATIVE OF 1 APRIL 1976,
IN PREPARATION FOR THE EARLY CONVENING OF THE PEACE
CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST;

(B) TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE RESULTS
OF HIS CONTACTS AND ON THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST
NOT LATER THAN 1 MARCH 1977;

2. CALLS FOR THE EARLY CONVENING OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE
ON THE MIDDLE EAST, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND THE CO-CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE UNION OF THE SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
NOT LATER THAN THE END OF MARCH 1977;

3. REQUESTS THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONVENE SUBSEQUENT
TO THE SUBMISSION BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE REPORT
REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1 (B) ABOVE, IN ORDER TO CONSIDER

THE SITUATION IN THE AREA IN THE LIGHT OF THAT REPORT AND
TO PROMOTE THE PROCESS TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST
AND LASTING PEACE IN THE AREA;

4. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INFORM THE
CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE
EAST OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION.

1/ A/31/270-S/12210.

2/ IBID., PARA. 8.

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